

1941 General Letter No. 1 - Area A

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
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To All Administrative Officers and State Committeemen,
Agricultural Adjustment Administration,
Southern Region.



Re: When a Farm Is "Operated" under the 1941 Program.

The 1941 Parity Payment Regulations provide that a farm must be operated in order to be eligible for a parity payment. Furthermore, the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program regulations provide that no payment other than for carrying out soil-building practices or restoration land measures shall be computed for any farm which is not operated in 1941. A farm will be deemed to be operated if one or more of the following requirements are met:

- A. An acreage equal to 50 percent of the total soil-depleting acreage allotment determined for the farm is devoted to one or more of the following uses:
- (1) A crop seeded for harvest in 1941;
 - (2) A crop (other than wild hay) harvested in 1941;
 - (3) Summer fallow in 1941;
 - (4) Legumes or grasses seeded in the fall of 1940 or seeded in 1941 (other than those seeded in the fall of 1941);
 - (5) Sweet sorghums or Sudan grass seeded in 1941 (other than those seeded in the fall of 1941);
 - (6) Small grains seeded for pasture in 1941 (other than those seeded in the fall of 1941);
 - (7) Pastures consisting of perennial legumes or perennial grasses, or mixtures of perennial legumes and grasses, on land that is also considered as cropland.

- B. It is determined by the county committee that failure to carry out one or more of the above requirements was due to flood or drought. In order for flood or drought to be an acceptable reason for not carrying out one or more of the above requirements, the flood or drought must have been general over a substantial area of the county.

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- A. An acreage equal to 1/3 (one-third) of the cropland on the farm is devoted to one or more of the following uses:
- (1) A crop seeded for harvest in 1941;
 - (2) A crop (other than wild hay) harvested in 1941;
 - (3) Summer fallow in 1941;
 - (4) Legumes or grasses seeded in the fall of 1940 or seeded in 1941 (other than those seeded in the fall of 1941);
 - (5) Sweet sorghums or Sudan grass seeded in 1941 (other than those seeded in the fall of 1941);
 - (6) Small grains seeded for pasture in 1941 (other than those seeded in the fall of 1941);
 - (7) Pastures consisting of perennial legumes or perennial grasses, or mixtures of perennial legumes and grasses, on land that is also considered as cropland.
- B. An acreage equal to 50 percent of the sum of the special allotments is planted to one or more special crops.

- C. It is determined by the county committee that failure to carry out one or more of the above requirements was due to flood or drought. In order for flood or drought to be an acceptable reason for not carrying out one or more of the above requirements, the flood or drought must have been general over a substantial area of the county.

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1941 General Letter No. 2

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C.



July 2, 1941

To All Administrative Officers and State Committeemen,
Agricultural Adjustment Administration,
Southern Region.

Re: Final Date for Filing Forms ACP-69 under the 1941 ACP and RCP

An assignment of a 1941 agricultural conservation payment will not be recognized unless Part I of Form ACP-69 is executed and filed in the office of the county agricultural conservation association not later than October 31, 1941, or the date on which application for the payment is filed, whichever is the earlier, except that where Part I of Form ACP-69 is executed to secure payment for advances made in connection with carrying out soil-building practices after October 31, 1941, the assignment may be recognized if Part I of Form ACP-69 is executed and filed in the office of the county agricultural conservation association prior to the close of the 1941 program year or the time when application for the payment is made, whichever is the earlier.

An assignment of a 1941 range conservation payment will not be recognized unless Part I of Form ACP-69 is executed and filed in the office of the county agricultural conservation association not later than November 30, 1941, or the date when application for the payment is filed, whichever is earlier.

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